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1. Substantial orders for imported fertilizers will be placed by Hungary over the next three years under the auspices of the large scale agricultural development campaign sponsored by the Government. Accordingly, 348,000 tons of fertilizer was delivered to the farms in 1954, 450,000 tons will be delivered in 1955 and 600,000 tons in 1956, of which 45% would be nitrogenous. Superphosphates and mixed fertilizers to the extent of 30,000 tons were scheduled for production in 1954, rising to 100,000 tons in 1955. Present nitrogenous fertilizer output approximates 40,000 tons. Indeed, an ambitious agricultural program is underway. The Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture has offered agricultural specialists a bonus equivalent to three months pay if they leave factory employment and return to collective farms or tractor stations.
2. Despite the production outlined in paragraph 1. above, Hungary has encountered great difficulties in the procurement of nitrogen fertilizer, some of which they hoped to get from chemical concerns. Indeed, M.F. Kardi, the Managing Director of Chemolimpex, has been traveling abroad extensively with the object of negotiating contracts for the supply of nitrogen fertilizer. Further, Chemolimpex is in the market for Nitrochalk 21.5% N. (Kalkammonsalpeter) to the extent of 20,000 metric tons for delivery in equal quantities in December 1954, January and February, 1955.
3. Chemolimpex is also in the market for the following chemicals:

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a. Alkathene.

316 kg. Alkathene Type A 2, granules colorless with filler  
 1 kg. Alkathene Type A 7, granules colorless with filler  
 1 kg. Alkathene Type A20, granules colorless with filler  
 1 kg. Alkathene Type A70, granules colorless with filler  
 1 kg. Alkathene Type A200, granules colorless with filler  
 100 kg. Alkathene Type, granules natural with filler  
 100 kg. Alkathene Type, granules natural without filler

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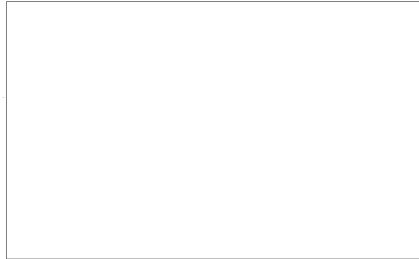
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- b. Cotton Dyes
- c. Basic materials for paint manufacture
- d. First quality, high polish, elastic enamels for bicycles and motor-cycles manufactured by the Csepel factory.



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